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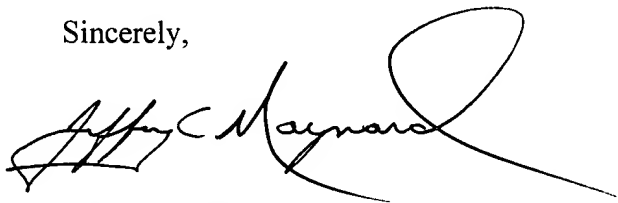
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Enclosed please find a new Patent application consisting of twenty-three (23) pages of description and five (5) pages of drawings, with sixteen (16) claims. A USPTO Credit Card Payment Form authorized in the amount of \$370.00 is enclosed for the basic application filing fee. Please date stamp and return the accompanying postcard receipt.

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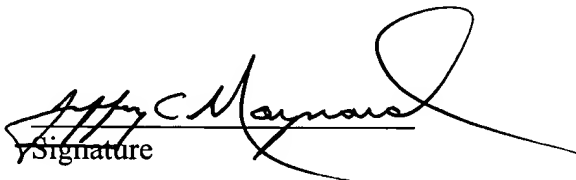
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